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RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE, Compliance with Commission Order Dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-11.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Final Condition No. 9.5 set forth in the Commission's Order dated January 23, 2008 in Docket No. 07-011, FairPoint is required to "file a monthly status report beginning April 30, 2008, regarding progress in putting together the Pole Licensing and Administration Group. No later than July 1, 2008, FairPoint shall be ready to assume pole licensing and administration duties." This correspondence serves as FairPoint's monthly report. This month's report was prepared by Erin Austin, FairPoint Communications' Director – Outside Plant Engineering & Planning.

License Administration Group update as of 8/26/08:

The new FairPoint License Administration Group (LAG) is located at 615 Odlin Road, Bangor, Maine and is in place and in operation for all Maine related licensing requests/issues. For New Hampshire and Vermont, during the TSA period, FairPoint Communications is being supported by the Verizon License Administration Group (LAG), currently located in Boston, MA. The VZ LAG is providing pole and conduit licensing and administrative functions for NH and VT. The new LAG in Bangor is working closely with the Verizon LAG to ensure training is taking place in an effort to take over all NH and VT LAG related work by cutover. The goal is to assume responsibility for NH and VT LAG items prior to cutover to allow for maximum learning while supported by the Verizon LAG through the TSA. The OSP Engineering & Planning organization has selected the new LAG Supervisor, LAG Specialist, and Agreements Specialist and filled five administrative assistant positions. The new LAG associates and managers are utilizing all the systems and completing daily LAG functions. The manager of the new LAG has secured access to the existing Verizon third party pole and conduit licenses as needed through the TSA. The LAG managers are currently working with FairPoint Legal to update agreements and associated documents to reflect new authority. Also, the FairPoint LAG is working directly with FairPoint Marketing and IT to establish an external web page for licensee access to policies, agreements, and associated licensing paperwork. The work group, stations, systems, and processes are in place and processing all Maine LAG requests and working toward assuming all New Hampshire and Vermont LAG requests by cutover.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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